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REPORT

OF THE

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

FINANCE,

ON THE

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

ROXBURY:
PRINTED FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.
1855.

CITY OF ROXBURY.

In Common Council, January 29, 1855.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be and they hereby are instructed to confer with the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, relative to the necessary sums of money to be raised for the expenses of the City for the fiscal year ending the 30th April, 1856, and report thereon the Annual Appropriation Bill, as soon as practicable.

Passed and sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

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In Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1855.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

City of Roxbury.

In Common Council, April 27, 1855.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, who were instructed, under an order originating in the Common Council, January 29th, to confer with the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, relative to the necessary sums of money to be raised for the expenses of the city, for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1856, and report the annual appropriation order as soon as practicable, have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the following

REPORT AND ORDERS.

For Schools.

For pay of School Teachers, . .	$21,000 00	
" Fuel for Schools, . . .	2,000 00	
" Contingencies, . . .	5,500 00	
" Roxbury Grammar School, (for High School,) . . .	2,700 00	
		$31,200 00

For Support of Poor.

For Support of Poor, in addition to their earnings, and repairs of Almshouse,	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

Fire Department.

Pay of Chief Engineer, . . .		$200 00	
" Assistant Engineers, . .		160 00	
" Secretary of the Board, .		15 00	
			$375 00
Engine No. 1.	Pay of Foreman, .	40 00	
	" Clerk, . .	35 00	
	" Steward, .	100 00	
	" 38 Men, $30,	1,140 00	
			1,315 00
Engine No. 2.	Pay of Foreman, .	40 00	
	" Clerk, . .	35 00	
	" Steward, .	100 00	
	" 38 Men, $30,	1,140 00	
			1,315 00
Engine No. 6.	Pay of Foreman, .	40 00	
	" Clerk, . .	35 00	
	" Steward, .	100 00	
	" 38 Men, $30,	1,140 00	
			1,315 00
Engine No. 7.	Pay of Foreman, .	40 00	
	" Clerk, . .	35 00	
	" Steward, .	100 00	
	" 38 Men, $30,	1,140 00	
			1,315 00
Hook and Ladder Co.	Pay of Foreman, .	40 00	
	" Clerk, . .	30 00	
	" Steward, .	25 00	
	" 18 Men, $30,	540 00	
			635 00
Hose Co.	Pay of Foreman, .	40 00	
	" Clerk, . .	30 00	
	" Steward, .	50 00	
	" 10 Men, $30,	300 00	
			420 00
			$6,690 00
Contingencies, ...			2,500 00
			$9,190 00
Reservoirs, ...			1,200 00

City Debt and Interest.

For Payment of Interest on Debt, and Overdrafts, $12,500 00

Watch and Police.

For Pay of Watch and Police, in addition to Fees received, ... $5.000 00

Salaries for City Officers.

For Salary of Mayor,	. . .	$800 00	
"	City Clerk, . . .	900 00	
"	Clerk of Common Council,	200 00	
"	Treasurer and Collector,	1,200 00	
"	Assessors, . . .	675 00	
"	Clerk to Assessors, .	100 00	
"	Five Assistant Assessors,	100 00	
"	City Solicitor, . .	500 00	
"	City Messenger, . .	300 00	
			$4,775 00

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, . . $16,000 00

Discount on Taxes.

For Discount on Taxes, ... $4,000 00

For Abatement of Taxes, ... $1,500 00

Gas, Oil, Lighting and repairs of Lamps.

For Gas, Oil, Lighting and Repairs of Lamps, . $7,000 00

Contingent Expenses.

For Contingent Expenses in addition to rents, &c., from City Property, ... $3,000 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

JAMES RITCHIE, *Chairman.*

City of Roxbury.

AN ORDER, relating to the SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS for the Financial Year of 1855–56.

It is hereby ordered by the City Council, That to defray the EXPENDITURES of the City of Roxbury for the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1855, and end with the last day of April, 1856, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, viz. :—

FOR PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS, *Twenty-one thousand dollars*, . . .	$21,000 00
FUEL FOR SCHOOLS, *Two thousand dollars*, ...	2,000 00
CONTINGENCIES FOR SCHOOLS, *Five thousand five hundred dollars*, . . .	5,500 00
ROXBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (for High School,) *Two thousand seven hundred dollars*, . .	2,700 00
SUPPORT OF POOR, in addition to their earnings, and for repairs of Almshouse, *Three thousand dollars*, ...	3,000 00
PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, *Six thousand six hundred and ninety dollars*, .	6,690 00
Carried forward,	$40,890 00

Brought forward,	$40,890 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, *Two thousand five hundred dollars,* . .	2,500 00
RESERVOIRS, *One thousand two hundred dollars,* . .	1,200 00
CITY DEBT AND INTEREST, *Twelve thousand five hundred dollars,* . .	12,500 00
PAY OF WATCH AND POLICE, in addition to fees received, *Five thousand dollars,*	5,000 00
SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS, *Four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars,*	4,775 00
REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS, *Sixteen thousand dollars,*	16,000 00
DISCOUNT ON TAXES, *Four thousand dollars,*	4,000 00
ABATEMENT OF TAXES, *One thousand five hundred dollars,* . .	1,500 00
GAS, OIL, LIGHTING AND REPAIRS OF LAMPS, *Seven thousand dollars,*	7,000 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES, in addition to Rents, &c., from City Property, *Three thousand dollars,*	3,000 00
Making a total of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars,	$98,365 00

And it is further Ordered, That no excess in any of the respective appropriations aforesaid, shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless authorized by the City Council: *Provided, however*, that any sums of money which may be subscribed or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the city, shall be strictly applied according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly.

City of Roxbury.

In Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1855.

AN ORDER

Levying a TAX to defray the expenses of the City of Roxbury, for the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1855, and end with the last day of April, 1856.

Ordered, That the sum of NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS, be raised by assessment on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this city, according to law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Roxbury, during the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1855, and close with the last day of April, 1856.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

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In Common Council, April 30, 1855.

Concurred.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*